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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

RYAN DEE WHITAKER,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 15-cv-5878 RBL-JRC

v.

JAMES KEY,

STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING DATE TO FILE TRAVERSE AND RE-SETTING NOTING DATE

Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND STIPULATED by the Petitioner, through his attorney, Neil M. Fox, and the Respondent, through his attorneys, Washington State Attorney General Robert Ferguson and Assistant Attorney General, Mandy L. Rose, that (a) although Petitioner's current counsel has substantially finished the traverse/reply, he needs additional time to complete it, and, in particular, (b) needs additional time to address the issue of the two declarations filed by prior counsel, Mr. Hazen (now deceased), that were the subject of Mr.

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Hazen's motion to expand the record, Dkt. No. 2-1 at pp. 1-8 and Dkt. No. 5, the parties hereby stipulate that the following dates should be set:

- 1. The due date for filing Petitioner's traverse/reply is extended from August 12, 2016, until September 9, 2016.
 - 2. Respondent may file and serve a reply not later than September 16, 2016.
- The Clerk shall note this matter for the Court's consideration on September 16,
 2016.

DATED this 4th day of August 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Neil M. Fox NEIL M. FOX, WSBA NO. 15277 Attorney for Petitioner

ROBERT W. FERGUSON Attorney General of Washington

s/ Mandy L. RoseMANDY L. ROSE, WSBA #38506Assistant Attorney GeneralAttorneys for Respondent

ORDER

Based upon the stipulation of the parties and for good cause shown,

IT IS SO ORDERED.

- 1. The due date for filing Petitioner's Traverse/Reply Recommendation is extended from August 12, 2016, until September 9, 2016.
 - 2. Respondent may file and serve a reply not later than September 16, 2016.
- 3. The Clerk shall note this matter for the Court's consideration on September 16, 2016.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2016.

J. Richard Creatura

United States Magistrate Judge